"The Rose that Grew from Concrete"

By Tupac

Did you hear about the rose that grew

from a crack

in the concrete

Proving nature's law is wrong it learned 2

walk

without having feet

Funny it seems, but by keeping its

dreams,

it learned 2 breathe fresh air

Long live the rose that grew from

concrete

when no one else even cared!

Would you consider this poetry? Why or why not?

What do you notice about the form or structure of the poem?

(punctuation, organization, capitalization, words that stand alone)

What is being personified? What specific words tell you it is personification?

Find two symbols in the poem (nouns). What do the symbols mean in this poem?

What is this poem about?

What is the theme (main idea, message) of this poem?

Did you hear about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(noun) (verb)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(preposition) (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(preposition) (noun that goes with 2nd noun)

Proving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it learned 2

(possessive noun) (adverb)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(verb)

without having\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(noun that is needed in order to do verb)

Funny it seems, but by keeping its

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

(noun)

it learned 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(verb) (adjective) (noun)

Long live the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(1st noun) (1st verb) (1st preposition)

when no one else even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(verb)

What is personified in your poem? Why did you choose this?

What is your poem's symbol? What does the symbol represent?

What is your poem's theme?

What is your poem's tone?